

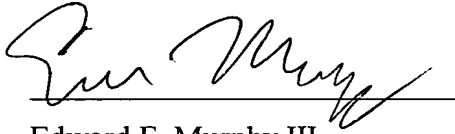
Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1,3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, and 7B, as shown by the Redlined Annotated Sheets.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the Interview on May 10, 2005. Applicants have amended the claims as discussed in the May 10, 2005 Interview to add “radially” to the independent claims as shown in the included claim amendments. Applicants have also amended claim 25 at section (d) to clarify the wording as noted by the Examiner. Applicants have corrected the drawing as discussed in the Interview and as shown by the red marked-up copies included. Applicants have corrected the errors in the drawings and added designation 100 for the unbonded outer surface 100 on load bearing member 14 and unbonded outer surface 101 on rebound member 16 as discussed in the Interview. Applicants have amended the specification to correct errors and clearly reference the unbonded outer surface 100 of the load bearing member 14 and the unbonded outer surface 101 of the rebound member 16 shown in FIG. 3-7 as discussed in the Interview. As discussed in the Interview such amendments clarify the location of the unbonded outer surfaces of the load bearing and the rebound members that are radially inwardly tapered from a direction from the respective chamber mouth to the respective chamber end, and do not add new matter to the application in that such are shown in the original filed specification. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance in that the claimed invention is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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